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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. GMR-0001
Application No. 10/773,446; Conf. #4156	Filing Date February 9, 2004	Examiner Amy E. Juedes	Art Unit 1644	
Applicant(s): George Inana et al.				
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING AND TREATING Invention: RETINAL DISEASES				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	- 15 =		x
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.